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Receive First Kosher Meat On Mauritius

Fifty-two hundred pounds of kosher meat supplied by the Joint Distribution Committee, the first shipment of its kind to reach 1,800 Jewish refugees detained on the island of Mauritius, has been received by the adults and children there with "great delight" according to L. Gradmann, a representative of the refugee group.

A letter acknowledging the receipt of the meat was made public by Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. The request for kosher meat came to J. D.C. from the Orthodox Jews detained by British authorities on Mauritius, a small island east of Madagascar, off the southeast coast of Africa since 1940.

The refugee group sailed for Palestine in 1940, seeking to escape from Nazi-held Europe. Since they had no immigration certificates or entry visas, they were refused admission by the British and sent to Mauritius. Within recent months, the refugees have been given permission to enter Palestine and they are expected to embark soon.

In additon to the kosher meat, J.D.C. has sent Mauritius large quantities of powdered milk, soya beans and other foodstuffs. The South African Jewish War Appeal provided large quantities of clothing and other assistance for the Jews in Mauritius. The South African Jewish War Appeal works in close cooperation with J. D. C. for the relief of suffering Jews overseas.

Mr. Gradmann's description of the receipt of J. D. C.'s supplies [illegible] it was, "Black-

[illegible] you have had the [illegible] to send us through the [illegible] for Refugee Settlement in [illegible]. I beg to express to [illegible] heartiest thanks in my [illegible] and in the name of all people [illegible] ritually, for your benevolence in providing us with kosher [illegible].

"You cannot imagine what your [illegible] means to us. I should have [illegible] you to see, with what great delight your gift was welcomed by the adults and particularly by the children. Then you would have had some reward and satisfaction for your great assistance to us. But do not think you have given us only physical help. The consciousness that our brethren are [illegible] with us and that our grief [illegible] grief, gives us strength [illegible] courage to endure our fate,

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Prague Survivors Were In Most Camps

Of the 40,000 Jews who lived in Prague prior to the war, there are only 2,000 survivors. Most of them, like the 7,000 Jews in Moravia and Bohemia, have been stripped of their belongings and are totally dependent on relief. The JDC has sent them supplies via Stockholm.

In addition to relief work, the Jewish community in Prague is attempting to handle a flood of inquiries from all over the world concerning the fate of individual Jews. "The Jews here have been in practically all the concentration camps, and through them we are able to trace many," Dr. Thomas Berman, assistant secretary of the community council said. "However, ninety per cent are either dead or untraceable."

According to Dr. Kurt Wehle, a lawyer who is secretary of the Council, less than ten per cent of all Czech Jews survived. Dr. Wehle, who is one of the few survivors of Oswiecim, said that latest available statistics indicate that most of the 5,000 Jews in Bohemia and Moravia who were married to non-Jews have survived, and about 8,000 to 4,000 others were liberated from concentration camps and have returned. These are the only survivors of the 76,000 Jews who lived in the two provinces before the war.

The synagogues and other Jewish relics and buildings here fared much better than the Jewish population.

German Jews Suffer Hard Lot

[illegible] Jews are [illegible] ficulty in obtaining adequate food and jobs, even though the Allies have come into control.

There were about 850,000 Jews in Germany in 1934, according to Adolf Hitler's definition. Of these only from 12,000 to 14,000 are left in Germany, including 6,000 or 8,000 in Berlin.

The Berlin city administration created a movement for aiding the "victims of Fascism" and instituted collections on their behalf. But, though these Jews have been undernourished for years and have been tortured with fear for their lives, they do not qualify as "victims of Fascism" because they have not actually carried on propaganda against Nazism.

Only persons who were politically active against Nazism and who suffered in concentration

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NOTICE

The next issue of the Canadian Jewish Review will be the Rosh Hashonah number and all material intended for publication in it must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday, August 27. Personal New Year Greetings received from August 22 to September 4 will be included in the September 7th issue. The closing date for other material for the September 7th issue will also be September 4.

Repudiates "Gentile Business Directory"

A blistering denunciation of the "Gentile Business Directory" and its promoter, Eugene R. Flitcraft, describing the venture as an attempt "to make his un-American activities pay in the cash drawer," was issued by Kenneth Barnard, general manager of the Chicago, Illinois, Better Business Bureau. The Bureau, in its weekly report, disclosed that Illinois business firms were repudiating their listings in the directory which made its long-heralded appearance at $12 per.

"If present experience checks with past, names of many Chicago firms listed in the new Flitcraft directory of so-called Gentile firms, will be found included therein wholly without their knowledge [illegible] right in a formal statement.

"Fortunately, American business, like all good Americans, is not even remotely interested in stirring up religious strife and national disunity."

"At $12 a copy, Flitcraft's directory and his association are apparently attempting to make his un-American activities pay in the cash drawer—all at the expense of his country and the principles for which it fights. Such misrepresentation, once discovered, needs no condemnation. It damns both itself and its perpetrators," Barnard said.

Flitcraft, in an interview, professed not to be concerned that his directory lists many firms and professional men who insist he made unauthorized use of their names.

He asserted no one was included unless a "request blank" had been returned or unless the firm or individual was recommended by someone.

He said "almost everyone" wanted to be included adding that down in Sterling, Ill., "there is a rabbi who wanted in."

The local congregation in Ster-

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Warns Teachers On Bias In U. S.

Declaring that there is just as much anti-Semitism in the United States today as there was in pre-Hitler Germany, John R. Tunis, former New York sports writer and author of children's books, warned Boston, Mass., school teachers that unless they did their part in eradicating racial and religous hatreds the United States would be a Fascist state by 1960. Tunis' address was given in connection with a series of lectures sponsored by Boston University and Lowell Institute.

"I've just come," Tunis said, "from a section in Indiana where the people didn't seem interested in the prosecution of the war, or in the building of the peace, but in race . . . race . . . race. The fiery crosses are burning again in Wendell Willkie's home state. Only last winter at Freeman Field, an Indiana airbase, 98 colored officers were court martialed because they tried to enter the officers' club."

"Schools," Tunis declared, "don't have much trouble in teaching democracy to their pupils, but when the kids get home and hear their parents talking about 'kikes and niggers', they cannot be blamed for wondering if they were being 'sold a bill of goods'."

WORLD ZIONISTS WANT JEWISH STATE; ENTRY FOR "FIRST MILLION"; LOAN AND REPARATIONS

George Hall, colonial secretary, refused comment on the policy and aims of the Zionist movement when he met a deputation from the World Zionist Conference which was in session.

The deputation called to convey to the British Government the resolutions adopted by the conference urging the establishment of an independent Jewish state in Palestine. Mr. Hall promised the representatives—which would involve abrogation of a White Paper issued in 1939, limiting Jewish immigration to the Holy Land—would be considered "most carefully and with all possible good will."

In Washington, President Truman disclosed that his government is conferring with that of Prime Minister Attlee regarding formation of a Jewish national state in Palestine.

He told a news conference the United States view was that as many Jews should be let into Palestine as possible. To be successful the matter would have to be worked out diplomatically with British and Arab spokesmen.

The five-point program for Palestine laid before the British government by the Jewish Agency last May was disclosed by the World Zionist Conference along with an appeal for immediate implementation of the policy, which would establish a Jewish state.

The appeal also was addressed to the "principal allies" of the British Government and "all the United Nations" for full moral and material support in the adoption of a policy whose points are:

(1) Creation of a Jewish state in Palestine.

(2) [illegible] Palestine and [illegible] all the country's resources, especially land and power resources.

(3) An international loan "and other help" be given for the transfer of the first 1,000,000 Jews to Palestine and for economic development.

(4) That Germany pay reparations in kind to Jews for the rebuilding of Palestine and as the first installment that all Germany's property in Palestine be used for the resettlement of Jews from Europe.

(5) That international facilities be provided for the exit and transit of all Jews who wish to settle in Palestine.

The closing session of the conference endorsed the five requests and in an accompanying "political declaration", which followed closely the tenor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann's Presidential address, asserted:

"There can be no solution to the inseparable twin problems of the Jewish people and Palestine except by constituting Palestine undivided and undiminished as Jewish state in accordance with the purpose of the Balfour declaration.

"Any delay in the solution of the problem, any attempt at half measures, any decision which, however favorable, remains on paper and is not faithfully and speedily implemented, would not meet the tragedy of the hour and might only increase suffering amongst the Jewish people and tension in Palestine."

The declaration began by noting "with deep regret and resentment" that the White Paper of 1939, which limited Jewish immigration to Palestine, was still in force even after the end of the war. The White Paper declaration, it said, was a repudiation of the international pledge to the Jewish people and a violation of the "natural and historic" right of the Jews, [illegible]

[illegible] an unsuccessful concession to Arab terrorism, "which raged in Palestine from 1936 onwards with the support of Hitler and Mussolini," the declaration noted the war effort of the Jews and said the White Paper was issued without the approval of the League of Nations and without consultation with the United States.

"But for the White Paper hundreds of thousands who perished in Europe could have been saved in time by being admitted to Palestine," the declaration went on. "Children for whom the Jewish Agency sought in vain to obtain immigration permits on the outbreak of the war, an application refused because of the White Paper were subsequently burned in the death furnaces of Maidanek and other extermination centers.

"Only some 60,000 Jews managed to escape from Europe to Palestine during the war. A hundred times as many—some 6,000,000 men, women and children—were put to death by the Nazis and their satellites.

"What happened to our people in Europe did not and could not happen to any people in the world which has a country and State of its own.

"The vast majority of the Jewish people thoughout the world feel that they have no chance of 'freedom from fear' unless the status of Jews as individuals and as a nation has been made equal to that of all normal peoples and a Jewish State of Palestine has been established."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York were elected members of the executive board of the Jewish Agency for Palestine by the general council of the World Zionist Conference.

Emanuel Neumann, New York conference delegate from the American Zionist Emergency Council, said that the selection of these two [illegible] that Dr. Silver's [illegible] probably [illegible] scope.

It appeared likely, Mr. Neumann said, that Louis Lipsky of New York, who was working with the executive board, would be made a member. This would give the committee three American and two British members out of "about

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. J. C. Zacks, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Hyams, Academy Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverstone and family, Victoria Avenue, returned from Chazy, N.Y.

L.A.C. David Silver, of Penfield Ridge, N.B., and Mrs. Silver, of Toronto, Ont., spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiman, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edelstone, Sherbrooke Street West, were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ressler, at their summer home at Lake Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsch, Victoria Avenue, returned from a Great Lakes cruise.

Mrs. Edwin S. Strauss, who spent several weeks visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, Olivier Avenue, returned by plane to her home in New York.

Mrs. Jerome Rogers, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Jacobs, at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, has returned from Chester, N.J., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Doniger; having also visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, in New York.

Mrs. L. Samuelsohn, Summerhill Avenue, has returned from California.

Miss Jean Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue, has returned from Warrensburg, N. Y.

Bertram Horace Appleby, Elm Avenue, has returned from a two-week holiday at North Hatley, Quebec.

Flt. Lieut. Lionel J. April, who was stationed in Summerside, P. E.I., and Mrs. April (formerly Miss Freda Garson, of St. John, N.B.), of St. John, N.B., are visiting Mrs. Lillian April, Bishop Street.

Mrs. Bernard Payton of Larchmont, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, Sherbrooke Street West.

Miss Ruth Bronfman, Westmount Avenue, is spending a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rubin, Victoria Avenue, spent a few days at Trout Lake, N.Y.

Mrs. P. S. Bazar, of Montgomery, Alabama, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bazar, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mrs. Conrad Osterman, of Woodmere, Long Island, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Wigdor, Redfern Avenue, for a few days, after having spent a holiday at Lewinson's Lakewood Lodge, St. Donat.

Miss Birdie Goldstein, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bazar, Upper Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zloto, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Helbert, 2168 Lincoln Avenue, for ten days; and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elie Winikoff, Clark Street; Mrs. Rose Levitt, Decarie Boulevard, an aunt, and LAC Moe Levitt and family, all of whom Mr. Zloto had not seen for twenty-six years. Mrs. Zloto is the former Miss Dolly Helbert, of Montreal.

M. H. Centner, of Toronto, Ont., visited with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, 4955 Cote des Neiges Road, who entertained him at the Samovar.

Mrs. M. Albert, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard U. Michael, at their cottage at Trout Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richstone, returned from Magog.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Tannenbaum and daughter, Sheila, Cote St. Luc Road, returned from Chazy, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Herman and son, Irwin, Wilson Avenue, returned from Chazy, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Perlman and family, Marcil Avenue, returned from Magog.

Mrs. L. Richstone and family, Macdonald Avenue, returned from Magog.

Mrs. William Goldwater and family, Old Orchard Avenue, returned from Magog.

Miss Rose Rabinovitch, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, Coolbrook Avenue, returned from a Great Lakes cruise.

Miss Felice H. Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, has returned from a holiday spent at Lake George, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elkin and baby son, Eric, Cote St. Luc Road, returned by plane from Winnipeg.

Mrs. H. L. Sloan, Grovehill Place, have returned from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Addington Avenue, returned after spending three weeks at Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rapp and son, Bruce, formerly of 2068 Northcliffe Avenue, will shortly take up residence at 333 Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto, Ont.

Have A Heart!

Owing to wartime conditions, the next issue will be a day or two late in delivery. Please exercise patience. Have a heart: don't telephone!

Mrs. J. Usher, Queen Mary Road, is spending a week at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. I. I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue, has returned from Boston, Mass., and Onset, Cape Cod, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kellner, Cote St. Luc Road, have gone to the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuelson, Pansard Avenue, have returned from Trout Lake, N.Y.

Mrs. Henry Leopold, Marcil Avenue, has returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. M. Jassby, Harvard Avenue, has returned from Carlsbad Springs, Ontario.

Mrs. J. Leibovitch and family, Grovehill Place, have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Perlman and son, Harold, Cote St. Luc Road, returned from Chazy, N.Y.

Misses Dorice and Natalie Kushner, Queen Mary Road, are visiting their grandfather, B. Miller, at Augusta, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birnbom and family, Grovehill Place, returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Worker In Radom Reports On Plight Of Jews

Canadian Jewish Congress has received word through Miss Ethel Ostry, of Toronto, former executive director of the Congress in Ontario, and now on service with the UNRRA in Germany, of the plight of a group of Jews from Radom, Poland. Miss Ostry is now stationed at Schloss Langenzelle, near Heidelberg, where she is in charge of an all-Jewish camp for displaced persons, the first camp of this sort to be instituted in the area. There are 250 Jews in this camp, all of them from Radom, and it is expected that their numbers will increase as their kin, who are scattered in other camps all over Germany will be restored to them. All in the camp now are men between the ages of seventeen and fifty-five.

"They are a most pitiful group, says Miss Ostry. "All have had typhus and many are still suffering from various skin diseases, yet every week of care shows an improvement in their health and spirit. There are some of the finest people among them, writers, doctors, engineers, lawyers, and many skilled workers such as carpenters, plumbers, tailors, etc. Many of them have become hopelessly undisciplined, but they strive heroically to vindicate themselves. The majority of them have been outstanding personalities and have retained their specific great qualities in spite of the attempts of the Nazis to crush them. Their thoughts and emotions are completely dedicated to ascertaining whether there is still someone alive who belongs to them and to establish contact with the outside world. Many of them want to go to Palestine. None of them want to go back to Poland. The UNRRA is trying to help them in the best way possible, but the task is overwhelming. They are so grateful that it is touching."

Another member of the staff of the Congress, Miss Lottie Levinson, of Vancouver, B.C., is also working with UNRRA in Germany. Philip Stuchen, of Ottawa, was sent to Europe by Congress in conjunction with the J.D.C. relief program.

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ASKS HELP IN LIBEL SUIT AGAINST EDITOR

Dictating the appeal from his hospital bed, Rabbi G. George Fox, in the place of his regular column in The Sentinel, Chicago Anglo-Jewish magazine, asked Chicago Jewry to contribute to a fund to be used to fight the two libel suits totalling $140,000 against the publication.

The first suit for $50,000 was filed by George Voss, former lecturer and organizer employed by Gerald L. K. Smith, of the American Nationalist Party, and the second was filed a few days later for $90,000 by Joe McWilliams, George E. Deatheridge, Eugene N. Sanctuary, Ernest F. Elmhurst, Robert E. Edmonson, Lawrence Dennis, E. J. Parker Sage, William H. Lyman, Jr., and Charles B. Hudson.

Both suits were filed by Maximilian S. St. George, one of the defense attorneys in the recent mass sedition trial.

Meanwhile The Sentinel, in an editorial written by Jack Fishbein, publisher, accepted the challenge implied by the suit, and promised to carry the attack to the plaintiffs. The editorial declared that the suits are a test, and that The Sentinel was sued instead of many other Anglo-Jewish weeklies which carried the same articles, because it had been a leader in the fight against native fascists. "These Fascists propose to try not the Sentinel alone—but the whole of American Jewry," Mr. Fishbein wrote.

Voss' suit is based on an expose written by Commander Archie Greenberg, of the Jewish War Veterans, says the Jewish Post, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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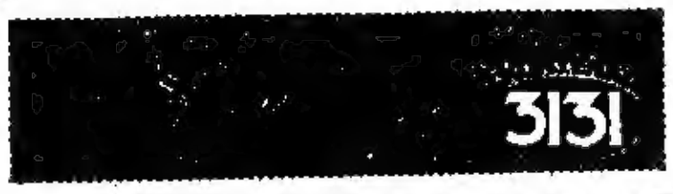

Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kibrick, Maplewood Avenue, returned from Magog.

Mrs. Ben. Nemtin and daughter, Ruth, Van Horne Avenue, returned from a six-week stay in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Albert, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Wienert, Barnard Avenue West.

Mrs. George Pollack and son, Aaron, 5261 Durocher Avenue, spent a few days visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Constantin, Querbes Avenue, in Plage Laval, and they were entertained at a tea by Mrs. D. Venetsky.

Miss Claire Wolfson, Hutchison Street, has returned after spending her holidays in Atlantic City, N.J., and New York.

Mrs. P. Seigleman, Drolet Street, returned from Morin Heights, where she spent the summer.

Miss Phyllis Bookman, City Hall Avenue, spent three weeks in Val Morin.

Jack Stroll, of Hollywood, Cal., who is spending a month with his his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stroll (Strulovitch), will appear in the movies shortly. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. P. Seigelman, Drolet Street, and cousin of Irene and Edward Seigelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schachter, Durocher Avenue, have returned from White Plains, N.Y., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Elman and family, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Silver and son, Gerald, formerly of 5281 St. Urbain Street, have taken up residence at 5691 Park Avenue.

Mrs. D. Saltzman, Durocher Avenue, is spending a week at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greene and daughters, Bayla Merle and Risa Lynn, of Albany, N.Y., visited Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Suchesky, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Weiman and son, David, of Belle Glade, Fla., spent several months in Montreal visiting her father, L. Goldrich; and sister, Miss Esther Goldrich; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiman, Miss Sara Weiman, and Dr. M. Weiman.

Sgt. Raymond Miller, R.C.A.F., of Calgary, Alta., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Soissons Avenue.

Mrs. Louis Udashkin and family, Hutchison Street, returned after spending their vacation, at Plattsburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman, Stuart Avenue, returned after spending two weeks in Filion.

Mrs. Frank Fleisher and daughter, Sarah, 3890 Laval Avenue, left to spend two weeks in Newark, N.J., and New York, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ada Borts and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sydney Borts; and Miss Alice Wilk, returned from a holiday in Burlington, Vt. Miss Borts is spending the remainder of her vacation at Prefontaine, and Mrs. Borts is sending some time in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Fannie Scheffer, Querbes Avenue, spent a few days visiting friends in Lancaster, Ont.

Bernice Israel, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the summer with her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz, and children, Ralph and Mona, Colonial Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dardick, and children, Carol, Irving, and Goldie, de Bullion Street, at Val David.

Mrs. M. Chodos and daughter, Elka, Laurier Avenue West, are back from Springfield, Mass., where they visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blazeberg, formerly Miss Pauline Morantz, of Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Holzberg, Park Avenue, was in Lancaster, Ont., for a few days, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schreiber and family, Querbes Avenue, spent the summer at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sacharen, Hutchison Street, in Prevost, Shawbridge.

L.A.C. Ralph Delovitch, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Delovitch, 81 Bridge Street West, Belleville, Ont., spent a few days visiting the former's brother, Pte. Sol. Delevitch, who is home from overseas, the first Montreal army man to return by air. They also visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rachmil, Park Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Delovitch, Hutchison Street.

Miss Frances Woolf, de l'Epée Avenue, returned from a month's vacation in Red Bank, and Asbury Park, N.J.; and New York, and is leaving on September 4 for Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Boris Nemtin, of Trenton, Ont., spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Nemtin, Van Horne Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray and son, Michael Peter, 2105 Van Horne Avenue, spent some time at Little Lake Magog.

At Lewinson's Lakewood Lodge, at St. Donat, were: Misses Miriam Wohl, Lillian Arbess, Bella Trier, Esther Trier, Mitzi Berger, Ida Finkelstein, Dorothy Lax, Lisa Novak, Rose Dezvirek, Joy Elkin, Freda Vinik, Sybil Goldberg, Sylvia Shlafman; Al. Brownstein, Allan Goldin, Fred Hochstadter, Vernon Guttmen, Emanuel Saxenberg, William Koenig, Irwin Steinhart, Alec Silver, William Steckler, Sol. Ein; Mesdames Lillian Broodney, N. B. Cohen, C.J. Specter, G. G. Gray, N. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fineberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Faber and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Umanski and daughter, Miss Tamara Umanski; Mr. and Mrs. F. Justitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Small, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Max Scheffer, of Joliette; Dr. and Mrs. Morris Sharp, of Boston, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Neustadt, of Riverdale, N.Y.; and Misses Ruth Apsel, Beatrice Smarr, Sadie Gross, Henrietta Weissman, Marguerite Erlich, Josephine Jacobs, Beverly Suser; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sperling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayer; and Mesdames F. S. Zeave and Stanley Levin, all of New York.

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Professor Israel Bettan will be associated with Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, in conducting the High Holy Day services at Temple Emanu-El, Montreal. Dr. Bettan is head of the Department of Homiletics and Midrash of Hebrew Union College, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

● HILLEL Foundation at McGill University opening dinner rally heard Dr. A. L. Sachar, national Hillel director, speak on the units supervised by professional directors who cooperate with representative student leaders in making Jewish religion and cultural values vital for the college generation. The speaker was introduced by A. J. Paull, and thanked by Max Bernfeld, K.C. Morrie Levy presided. At the head table were: Abe Bronfman, Rabbi Charles Bender, Harry Benjamin, Barney Aaron, Louis Weitz, Max Kabeck, M. A. Mandell, M. Feldman, B. Spector, Samuel Moskovitch, H. Freeman, J. S. Caplan, Charles Brownstein, I. M. Pascal. The campaign objective of $35,000 is being raised from members of Bnai Brith Lodges.

● Annual field day of Sunshine Camp, Lac Masson, will take place on Sunday, August 19, at camp, formerly summer home of the Montreal and Montefiore Orphan's Homes, and now a constituent of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, administered by the Jewish Child Welfare Bureau. Besides sports events, and a dramatic presentation, a musical program will be given by the choir of mixed voices. There are over 100 boys and girls under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Leibowitz, of the Educational Department of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Camp Committee: Dr. Moses Scherzer, president of the Jewish Child Welfare Bureau; H. M. Levine, chairman; Dr. Ginds Rosenblatt, executive secretary of the Bureau; Morris Cooperberg, J. Gilletz, Samuel Hershorn, M. Latsky, Herbert H. Myers, Arthur Schulek, Dr. D. Tannenbaum, Miss Anna Sacks, Herschel C. Samit, Harry Asch, Samuel J. Leibowitz.

● RED CROSS received $165.00, proceeds of a variety show, sponsored by children at Plage Laval, under the supervision of Miss May Thoburn, at the Open Air Theatre. Esther Arshinoff, Mona Albert, Leila Azoulay, Donald Berlin, Ronald Bloom, Thelma Bogarte, Martin Bogarte, Helen Cohen, Stanley Devine, Gwen Diamond, Bertha Fineberg, Sonia Fineberg, Paul Fournier, Phyllis Goldner, Lois Kolber, Shirley Kape, Judy Keppel, Shirley Leibowitz, Pauline Messer, Selma Messer, Cecile Mauer, Claire Picard, Kay Rothman, Sandra Richmond, Cora Ratner, Myrna Swidler, Mildred Scholl, Roslyn Simon, Caroline Stein, Leon Sternkler, Naomi Signer, Bernice Tesher, Miriam Wolashen were in the show. Miss Ruth Carrick was master of ceremonies.

● At a benefit outdoor concert at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heller, at Val David, $80.80 was collected, to be allocated equally between the Tikvah Unit of the Hospital of Hope, and Youth Aliyah in aid of refugee children. The concert was arranged by I. Singerman, 1630 Van Horne Avenue, assisted by I. After, 6829 Marquette Street. Alex Cohen and Mr. Singerman were masters of ceremonies. Programme: Miss Birdie Goldstein, songs; Miss Helle After, mandolin solo; P. Tulin, violin solo; Mrs. H. Tulin, skits; Ballet dancing: H. Lang, Melvin Tulin, T. Gemorah; and Z. Greenberg, M. Kerstein, H. Lang, A. Gevris, Mrs. P. Cohen, Dr. B. P. Heller took part.

● JEWISH Immigrant Aid Society: Benjamin Robinson, K.C., honorary president, will be guest speaker in Ottawa, Ont., at a dinner on August 26, to open the $10,000 campaign there for the Silver Jubilee and Building Fund.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mrs. Allan Rudman, 1020 Van Horne Avenue, entertained at her summer cottage in Woodlands in honor of the first birthday of her son, George Stephen. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiser, and Mrs. M. Rothman, were there; his aunts, Mesdames Harry Weiser and Louis Haber; and Mesdames A. Greenberg, M. Rosenthal, H. Haber; and Harvey Haber, Harriet Greenberg, Jack Rosenthal, Yudel Weiser, Gloria Roseman, and Robert Weiser; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Juster, of New York.

Mrs. Moe Clayman, Durocher Avenue, who is spending the summer in Lesage, entertained in honor of her daughter, Rosemary, who was one year old. Mesdames Charles Segall, Harry Rabinovitch, Harry Sloan, Hyman Gilman, Jack Stern; and Carole and Susan Segall, Bernard Rabinovitch, Marlyn Sloan, John Gilman, and Henry Stern were the guests. Rosemary wore a white organdy dress, with red smocking. Her brother, Stephen, blew out the candles on the birthday cake.

U.S. Soldier Cleared; Not Communist

The U.S. House Military Committee removed from its files the name of First Lieut. Edward W. Finkelstein, New York, one of sixteen Army personnel the committee recently listed as having backgrounds reflecting Communism.

The background erroneously attributed to Lieutenant Finkelstein, the committee said in explanation, "was not his at all but that of another person whose name is similar. This is wholly a case of mistaken identity which is very much regretted."

Every reason for "belief that Lieutenant Finkelstein has or ever did have any Communistic tendencies is completely removed, it added. The committee's written statement cited Finkelstein's war record and the fact that he has been awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star medal for heroic and gallant action.

In a report last month the committee had listed Finkelstein as chairman of the Philadelphia District International Workers Order, which committee counsel H. Ralph Burton identified as a "subservient instrument of the Communist party."

Several weeks ago the committee struck from its record reference Capt. Henry Clovis Cullen, Papier Field, Ala., one of the sixteen names in the original report, after it discovered the name had been listed through mistaken identity.

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What Does Your Name Mean?

By N. Pearlroth

The longest Jewish surname is Katzenellenbogen (literally the "cat's elbow"). It is taken from the community of the same name in Hessen, Germany, which was derived neither from "cat" nor "elbow" but from Cattimelibochi, a conglomeration of three ancient Germanic tribes. There is a tradition, completely bereft of historicity, that a Jew named Saul Katzenellenbogen was King of Poland for one night in 1586. Saul was a real person, although he was never elected King of Poland. The myth was so persistent that his descendants adopted the name of Wahl (election). To the Poles among whom he lived and died (1545-1617) the latter name meant nothing. They Polonized it into Wol (ox). From that circumstance is derived the names of Ochs, Byk and Schorr, meaning "ox" or "steer," respectively, in German, Polish and Hebrew.

Among the oldest of contemporary names is Schiff. The first person to bear it was Jacob Schiff, born about 1370 in Frankfurt, who was the Dayan (judge) of the Jewish community there. The name in ancient High German meant, "a vial or large vessel of the type apothecaries display in their window." It also means a ship. There is an incidental delightful development. Many Jewish families belonging to the priesthood would avoid (for social reasons) the name Kohen and disguise it as Kahn. Succeeding generations would take umbrage at Kahn because it means a canoe in German.

So in due course they would change the little canoe to schiff, which means a large boat. Practically every "Schiff" is a Cohen.

A true princely name is Bash, or Basevi. It goes back to the first Jew to receive a genuine patent of nobility. Jacob Basevi, who lived in Prague from 1580 to 1634, was, for financial services rendered to a succession of German emperors, ennobled by special patent of Ferdinand II in 1622. A branch of the Basevi family now call themselves Furst (Prince). The other Jewish "noble" names are apocryphal. The Prinz family take their name from the town of Firenze, the Barons were originally called "Bar Aron" (Aronson), and the Herzogs (Dukes) derived their name from the Franchified version of "Cerf" (a stag).

Another historical name is Saks (really Zaksh). It represents the initials of "Zera Kodash Shmo" ("His name is of the holy Seed"). It was given to the children of those martyrs who were killed in the atrocious pogroms which raged in Germany and the Ukraine in the "dark" centuries.

The Russians recently captured the town of Loebschutz, in Upper Silesia. It is the town that gave its name to all the Lifschitz, Lipschitz and Libschutz (whose number is legion). Walter Winchell is popularly accused of being a Lipschitz by nativity. The charge is unfounded. The celebrated columnist's true name was Weinschel (a cherry), a composite of the German "weischel" and Polish "wisnia."

I am always asked, "How about Ginsburg? Why is that name so ubiquitous among Jews?" It is a venerable and honorable name. It is derived from the town of Gunzburg in Bavaria, where, centuries ago, there was a great Jewish community. At the time the law compelled the Jews of Central Europe to adopt surnames, many took the name of Gunsburg, famous in history and repute. But long before that, Simon ben Eliezer Kinsberg (1165-1[illegible]) had adopted and modified the name. So highly respected was his cognomen that its original bearers frequently went to court to prohibit strangers from assuming it. They lost, and as a result thousands of families continued year after year to change their names to Ginsburg. This caused so much resentment that many original Ginsbergs changed their name to Ulm (another town in Germany). These dissidents today bear the name of Ulm, Ulma or Ulman, but they are still Ginsbergs at heart.

It is very curious that the national nicknames of the greatest countries are all of Hebrew derivitation. England is known as "John Bull", which is the Hebrew "Johannan" Anglicised. The Russian "Ivan Ivanovitch" is again "Johannon, the son of Johannan." "Marianne", for France, is the Hebrew "Miriam," a name first borne by Moses' sister. "Uncle Sam" is derived from the prophet Samuel's name. And even Hitler's people are collectively designated as "Michel," from the Hebrew Michael ("who is like God"). Does anyone recall the strident and raucous tones in which the paperhanger used to scream of the great things in store for his German Michel?

Another category of names I am frequently queried about are those beginning with Gold, Perl, Blum and Rose. (Goldman, Perlman, Blumberg, Rosenman and the other variations.) The answer is a romantic cherchez la femme. When surnames were made compulsory by Emperor Joseph II of Austria, who was an enlightened monarch, orders were issued to the communal authorities to consult as much as possible the preferences of the Jewish population. Whenever this was done the man about to be given a new name frequently chose a word beginning with the name of his young bride, mother or a young daughter—Rose (Susan), Golda, Perl (from the Hebrew Margaret) or Blume (flower). A small number of Goldbers and Rosenbergs may be derived from the four towns named Goldberg, and six localities named Rosenberg in Central Europe. Incidentally, when we reach the section dealing with Jewish feminine names it will be found how imaginative and poetical these names really were.

Another series of surnames are derived from translations or interpretations of a person's given name. If a man's name was Tobias he would choose its German equivalent, Goodman, as his family name. A man whose given name was Solomon would prefer Friedman, or Friedrich. The surname Licht was selected by a man whose first name was Uri. If one bore the name Jonah he usually would pick a cognomen associated with [illegible]'s great adventure. Fish is a result of this process. Some would go further and put Walfish (whale) in the same class, although the Bible never identified the species of "big fish" which took Jonah for a ride from the coast of Spain to the Persian Gulf. Other "fishy" names are due to the fact that there is a place in Silesia called "Rybnik" (Fishtown). Practically all the inhabitants of this town chose names like Aal (eel), Hecht (pike), Karp (carp), Karash (little carp) as their surnames. Those named Moses would often choose Gottesman (godly man). The family name Bondy is an Italian translation of the Jewish given name, Jamtef (holiday). Selig, Selinger, is a translation of Ascher. Frohman and Freiman (man of joy) is the equivalent of the Hebrew Nechemia, and Hellman is derived from the prophet Samuel.

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Stephen, aged four, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaps, 6211 Lennox Avenue, Montreal; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fishman, 6412 St. Dominique Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kapusta, 4400 Rivard Street.

—Society Studio

Marlene, eighteen months old, is the daughter of Staff-Sgt. Nathan Abramovitch, stationed at the Longue Pointe Ordinance Depot, and of Mrs. Abramovitch, 8029 de l'Epee Avenue, Montreal; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Abramovitch, 5372 Hutchison Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Haber, of Montreal.

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and so have also contributed to our spiritual well-being in a great measure.

"May the Lord bless you and give you happiness and contentment and may He fulfill all your wishes. You have surely learned that we are allowed to enter Palestine in a measurable time and then I hope the Lord will give me the possibility to show you my gratitude."

GERMAN JEWS

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camps on account of their activity are recognized.

The Allied proclamation of equal rights for Jews and Gentiles temporarily increases the tragedy of the Jews, strange as it may seem. As racial differences are not recognized, German Jews are treated as Germans, not as displaced persons, which they really are.

Displaced persons are able to obtain somewhat better rations than Germans. German Jews were forced to do five years of forced labor during which time they had only one-half of the German's rations, hence they are badly undernourished.

Bruno Stindt, for many years a Paramount newsreel operator whose wife is Jewish and whose son is in the American Army, said that in his Tempelhof district various city jobs were held by anti-Semitic former Nazis who are just as rude to Jews as they ever were.

A trade agreement was signed between Palestine and Iraq, by which Iraq will receive soap, textiles and other Palestine products in exchange for 14,000 head of cattle and ten tons of wool.

Chalutzim In Canada

By Israel Nachsen,
Of Montreal, Executive Member

A little over a year ago, a group of Canadian Chalutzim (Pioneers) of the Hashomer Hatzair Organization, left their jobs and their studies, to establish the First Canadian Chalutz Farm at Prescott, Ontario. Without publicity or fanfare this small group of people have demonstrated its beliefs in the Chalutz ideal, and its desire to actively associate itself with the upbuilding of the homeland in Palestine.

This group of young Canadian Jews is typical of the many members of Hechalutz throughout the world. Hechalutz is a worldwide movement organized for the purposes of mobilizing young Jewish men and women and preparing them for the historic task of building a Jewish homeland in Palestine. From its ranks have come thousands of pioneers who created a productive, co-operative society of Jewish workers on the once desolate lands of Palestine.

Hundreds of Canadian Chalutzim are today settled in the collectives of Naana, Kfar Menachem and Ein Hashofet, while scores of others are doing pioneering jobs in the urban centers of Palestine. Hechalutz has often been considered superfluous on the American Jewish scene. It was considered the task of the Jews in Europe to come to Palestine as pioneers—the builders of our homeland. It was always considered for refugees and Jews fleeing from the hell of Europe. But the constant need for added strength to the work of the Yishuv has kept Chalutziut in America in dynamic and persistent work for the ideals in which it so strongly believes. The need for strong (both in body and in mind) pioneers in Palestine has been too clearly recognized by the leaders of Jewry in Palestine. When the leader of World Zionism, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, issued the call to American Zionist leadership, he said:

". . . Of all the Jewish communities in the world the burden of the coming days, as in the past, will fall largely on the free and prosperous American Jewish communities. But money alone will not suffice. We shall also need the manpower of the American Jewish community. We shall need a new form of chalutziut from the shores of the Atlantic: A chalutziut of sturdy young men and women who, by their experience and skill and by the example of their patriotism and devotion, will be able to cooperate in the building of the Jewish homeland . . . "

This call is a direct challenge to American and Canadian Jewish youth to join the ranks of the Chalutzim. The urgent needs of American Chalutzim can be seen from Chaim Weizmann's message and from his further statement:

". . . In a few weeks I am going to America where I shall explain what I have seen here and I will try to stimulate a large scale pioneering movement, since the United States (and Canada) remains our sole reservoir of manpower . . . "

Hechalutz in America and Canada has accepted this challenge and is calling upon Jewish youth to fulfill the needs of the Jewish people, by participating in the upbuilding of Palestine.

SAYS OVER-POPULATION MUST BE RELIEVED

A balanced world population is "one of the important factors in establishing world security and the maintenance of peace," Mayor La Guardia declared in calling upon U.S. Congress to consider legislation under which a Federal study of manpower needs would be made in each of the forty-eight States, with a view to absorbing refugees from overcrowded nations abroad.

He said in a letter to members of Congress that some action should be taken by the Government to determine the future of the 969 refugees housed at the camps at Oswego, N.Y.

"The present confinement of these peoples, by whatever name it may be called or under what good intentions they were brought here, is none the less a "concentration camp," he wrote. "I feel that something should be done about it. It might well occur to you and to a great many others that if anything is done it will establish a precedent. Frankly, I think it will establish a precedent.

"I'll go further and say that the time is not far distant when our country, along with all of the United Nations, will have to face the problems of over-population in other countries. Over-population causes hunger and hunger causes war."

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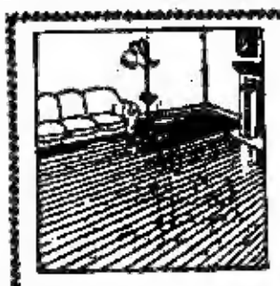

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Mrs. Ray Schecter, 36 Joyce Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her elder daughter, Sybil Gale, to Flying Officer Jack Smith, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Smith, 4309 Esplanade Avenue, to take place on August 28 at Beth David Synagogue. Flying Officer Smith recently returned from overseas, having served in England, Iceland, and Scotland.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berlin, Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ida, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Laufer, Fairmount Street West.

Mrs. M. Silverman, Grosvenor Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Anita, to Samuel Herman, son of Mrs. N. Herman, of New York, and the late N. Herman, of New York.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument to the late Mrs. Goldie Tishler will take place on Sunday, August 26, at eleven o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue cemetery in Cartierville. Friends are invited to attend.

The unveiling of a monument to the late Max Elman will take place on Sunday, August 26, at 11 a.m., at Beth Yehuda cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

AN INTERESTING RECIPE FOR THE JEWISH HOME

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What's sauce for the goose may be sauce for the gander, but definitely *not* for the fish. Sauce for fish is a subject for the experts.

Here's a mighty recipe for a rich, thick sauce for *fried* fish. It's easy to make, because the condensed tomato soup, pungent with spices and "creamy with cream", is an excellent prepared base. Follow instructions carefully.

Tomato Fish Sauce

Combine, then simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally—

1 11-oz. can *condensed cream of tomato soup, undiluted
1 small garlic, peeled
1 clove garlic, peeled
1½ tablespoons sugar
¼ cup cider vinegar
⅛ teaspoon ground cloves
¼ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon *prepared yellow mustard
⅛ teaspoon black pepper.

Rub through fine sieve. Serve over fried fish. Yields ¾ cup sauce.

** Made by Heinz — contains no meat, no fat nor any other ingredient that violates the Jewish Dietary Laws.*

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of loving brother, Jack Pinsky, of Yonkers, N. Y., who passed away, August 14, 1944. Ever remembered by his sisters and brothers, Charles Pinsky, of Jamaica, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Perchanok, of St. John, N. B.; and Mrs. J. Silverman and Morris Pinsky, of Montreal; William, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. H. Podbere, of Montreal.

DEATHS

Mrs. Selema Schwartz, aged sixty-eight, widow of the late Michael Schwartz, died after a long illness, on August 1, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fishman, 4549 Esplanade Avenue. She is survived by four sons, Abe, Max, Issie, Barney, all of Montreal; three daughters, Mrs. Fishman (Sarah), and Mrs. Jack Dardick (Molly), of Montreal; and Mrs. Joseph Geller (Bertha), of Kingston, Ont.; eighteen grandchildren, Max and Leah Schwartz; Fay and Richard Schwartz; Ralph and Mona Schwartz; Barbara and Stanley Schwartz; Moe, Sydney, Bernard, Meyabelle Fishman; Carol, Irving, and Goldie Dardick, all of Montreal; Libby Geller, of Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. J. Rattenberg (nee Leah Fishman), of Val d'Or; and Mrs. Frank Levy (nee Ruth Fishman), of Montreal; four great-grandchildren, Marilyn and Charles Fishman, Michael Gerald Levy, Fay Schwartz, all of Montreal; and one brother, William Khaner, of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral took place from Paperman's, on August 2, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matts. Burial was in Dominion Sick Benefit Society Cemetery, in Cartierville, and shiva was at 4549 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. Schwartz belonged to the Victoria Ladies Auxiliary, and Beth Yehuda Synagogue Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Tobias Lazarus died on August 16. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. R. Saginor, Mrs. J. Seligman, Mrs. M. Oberband, and of New York; and Mrs. D. H. Lazarus, of Montreal; one son, Moe; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's. Shiva was at the home of her son, 1565 Ducharme Avenue.

Mrs. Bella Pasoff Olishansky, aged thirty-seven, died on August 15, at her home, 4678 Jeanne Mance Street. She is survived by her husband, Isaic Olishansky; one son, Norman; one daughter, Libby; one brother, Irving Pasoff; and one sister, Mrs. N. Ostroff (Sarah). Funeral took place from Paperman's. Burial was in Bnai Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Silver (nee Jean Rothstein), 5370 St. Lawrence Boulevard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 9, a daughter, Kathreen Reva; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rothstein, McEachran Avenue; and of Mrs. S. Silver, 5370 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and the late Mr. Silver; and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blank, St. Dominique Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Posner (nee Hilda Tarshis), Decelles Avenue, a daughter, Nina Tarshis Posner, at the Maternity Division, Royal Victoria Hospital, on August 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Irving Tarshis, Ramezay Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posner, Lajoie Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plotnick (nee Gertie Sibolsky), 1045 St. Viateur Street West, a son, Fred Lawrence, brother of Stanley, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 1; grandson of Mrs. Mary Sibolsky, Esplanade Avenue, and the late S. Sibolsky, of Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Plotnick, St. Viateur Street West. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Feldman, St. Catherine Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. William Corber (nee Riva Margolick), Prince Albert Avenue, a daughter, Susan Adele, at the Woman's General Hospital, on August 8; granddaughter of Mrs. C. J. Gordon, Ridgewood Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Corber, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Caplan (nee Sylvia Shulemson), Park Avenue, a son, Herbert Alan, brother of Elaine; at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 8; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shulemson, St. Urbain Street, who are the godparents; and of Mrs. H. A. Caplan, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and the late H. A. Caplan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Herschman (nee Alice Eichenbaum), Van Horne Avenue, a daughter, Carol Joyce, sister of Peter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 7.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Moscovitch (nee Esther Nadler), de Bullion Street, a daughter, Mildred, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on August 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Nadler, de Bullion Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Moscovitch, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Joseph (nee Anita Rosnick), 4824 Western Avenue, at the Woman's General Hospital, on August 18, a son, Ronald Alan; grandson of Mitchell H. Rosnick, Queen Mary Road, and the late Mrs. Kathryn Stone Rosnick; and of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Joseph, of Quebec City; and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosnick, of Brighton, Mass.; and of Mrs. H. J. Hyman, Lincoln Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Maislin (nee Mary Suchasky), 5025 Esplanade Avenue, a son, Alan Walter, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on August 4; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Suchasky, Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Maislin, de Bullion Street. The godparents are Miss Molly Maislin, de Bullion Street, and Peter Baron, Dunlop Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marcus (nee Miriam Khaner), 5721 Northmount Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on August 7, a son, Myer Richard; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus, de Vimy Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myer Khaner, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Brovender (nee Celia Slavin), Jeanne Mance Street, a daughter, Janet Sharna, sister of Miriam, at the Jewish General Hospital, on August 7; granddaughter of Mrs. H. Slavin, of Hamilton, Ont.; formerly of Calgary, Alta., and the late M. Slavin; and of A. Brovender, of Winnipeg, Man., and the late Mrs. H. Brovender.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Salzman (nee Sylvia Altschuler), 59 Bagg Avenue, a son, Herbert Paul, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on July 23; grandson of Mrs. I. Hellman, of New York; and of S. Altschuler, Bagg Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Salzman, of Vienna. Godparents are Mrs. I. Hellman, of New York; and F. Salzman, the father.

The first trial of Austrian war criminals began in Vienna when four Austrian SS troopers appeared before a People's Court, charged with murdering 103 Hungarian Jews. The accused were Rudolf Krobargar, 40 years old, a butcher; Alois Frank, 49, a cook; Konrad Pollnofsky, a laborer, and Wilhelm Neuntenfuel, 44, a painter. They were guards at the Engerau concentration camp on the Danube, opposite Bratislava. As Russian troops drew close to the camp the 1,600 Jewish inmates were moved westward. Some 102 dropped out of line and were shot, clubbed and stabbed to death.

CLASS IN COOKERY

SOUR CREAM GINGER BREAD

one-quarter cup shortening
one-half cup brown sugar
one egg
one-half cup molasses
two teaspoons brown ginger
two cups sifted all-purpose flour
one and one-half teaspoons baking soda
one cup thick sour cream
two-thirds teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and gradually blend in sugar. Beat egg until light, and add to creamed mixture, combining well, and add molasses. Beat well. Sift flour, baking soda, ginger and salt; and add alternately to molasses mixture with sour cream. Beat well, and bake in a greased and floured square tin, in a 325 degree oven. Serve hot with whipped cream, if available, or a lemon sauce; or ice cake, when cool.

Chocolate Cream Icing:

one and one-half cups confectioner's sugar
two tablespoons butter
one tablespoon sweet cream
one tablespoon orange rind
one square melted chocolate
one stiffly beaten egg-white

Beat one cup of sugar in with butter, cream, orange-rind, and chocolate, and add beaten egg-white. Add the remaining sugar, and more, if necessary, until the icing is smooth enough to spread.

Mrs. Moe Rosen,
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NUT COOKIES

one-half pound melted butter
vanilla
pinch of salt
two or three eggs
one and one-half cups brown sugar
one and one-quarter teaspoons baking powder
flour, enough to make a soft dough

Mix sugar and eggs and add to melted butter. Add vanilla and salt. Sift flour and baking powder and add to mixture. Put in refrigerator. Then roll out the dough and cut with cookie cutter. Wet the top of each cookie with beaten egg-white and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake in moderate oven until golden brown.

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Farm Boy Does Chores, Wins Medals, Tops Class, Saves Mother

Seventeen-year-old Selig Lenefsky of Ansonia, Conn., took top honors over 188 children in the senior class of the South Windham High School in Willimantic, Conn., this year, it has been learned. In addition to winning three medals, for mathematics, science and National Honor Society, he has also been awarded a scholarship to Yale University in New Haven.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lenefsky, Selig helped his father work the 80 acre dairy farm and took care of the chickens as his chores before and after school throughout his four year high school course.

When he was but seven years old, he saved his mother from a charging bull. He was accompanying his mother across a pasture when the bull charged and knocked her down. Selig met the second charge with a rock which struck the animal between the eyes with such force that it was stunned. Selig then helped his wounded mother from the pasture and ran for help.

He will enter Yale in September.

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Lieutenant (j. g.) Alvin E. Lovenson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., fell 1,200 to 1,500 feet into the Pacific without his parachute opening after he jumped from his Navy Helldiver fighter when it collided with another plane. Picked up three hours later by a Navy patrol craft, he insisted on flying again within a month as he would not lose his nerve if grounded too long, and made two attacks on Tokyo and Muroran during which his plane was hit by enemy fire both times, but returned safely to his ship.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Burnside Drive, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fish, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Levy and son, Robert, Coulson Avenue, have returned after spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, at their summer cottage at Belle Ewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lehrer and daughter, Irma, of New York, stopped at the King Edward Hotel, while here to visit Mrs. Lehrer's mother, Mrs. Philip Kay, Ossington Avenue, and relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Dinsberg, Northcliffe Boulevard, visited in Rochester and Alden, N.Y.

Miss Eleanor Gellman, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent several days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greben, Ossington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roth and son, Ivan, formerly of 248 Montrose Avenue, have taken up residence at 44 Rusholme Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, Lauder Avenue, are spending their vacation at Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischel P. Lesser and children, Carol and Stanley, formerly of 109 Lauder Avenue, have taken up residence in their new home at 157 Eastbourne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gollish and daughter, Shirley, of Detroit, Mich., are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brightman, Fairleigh Crescent; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gollish, Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellerman and children, Ruth and Robert, Chiltern Hill Road, spent their holidays at Sparrow Lake, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. [illegible] and daughter, Carole, Rusholme Road, have returned after spending their holidays in Muskoka.

Miss Gloria Herman, Vaughan Road, is spending two weeks in Montreal, Que., where she is visiting her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ein and Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro.

Mrs. A. Levy, St. Clair Avenue West, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Brodey, at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisen, Rusholme Road, have as their guest for two weeks the latter's brother, Harry Grossman, of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon and son, Allan, Burnaby Boulevard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, at Wolfe Island, Kingston.

Miss Rose Wilner, Ossington Avenue, spent her vacation at Crystal Beach.

Miss Frances Goodman, Yarmouth Road, has returned from a holiday in New York.

Misses Jean and Frances Rosen, Ossington Avenue, spent their vacation at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. S. Seigel, Crawford Street, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dick, in Belle Ewart, for a week.

Miss Shirley Labow, Clinton Street, has returned from a month's holiday in Winnipeg, Man., where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Labovich.

Mrs. Louis Rayburn, of Winnipeg, Man., is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Labow, Clinton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Eisen, Grace Street, are at Belle Ewart for two weeks.

Private David Tobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tobe, of Niagara-on-the Lake, Ont., has returned home after four years' service overseas.

Mrs. Sidney Blau and son, Robert, of Gary, Indiana, are visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gold, Palmerston Boulevard, for several weeks.

Flying Officer David Rash, R.C.A.F., has returned home after two years overseas, and is spending a thirty-day leave with his mother, Mrs. S. Rash, 228 Crawford Street, and family, William Rash, R.C.A.F., stationed at Kingston, and Mrs. Rash; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, Dundas Street West; Mr. and Mrs. S. Starr, Rusholme Drive; Mr. and Mrs. H. Conway, Raglan Avenue; Misses Pearl, Belle, and Rose Rash, Crawford Street; and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grace, Rusholme Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hursch and family, College Street, were at Cedarville for several days.

Mrs. M. Shapiro, Grace Street, has returned after a holiday at Crystal Beach.

Miss Evelyn Weiner, Miss Lillian Freedman, and Reuben Chernikoff, of Winnipeg, Man., and S. Mindess, of Vancouver, B.C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kates, Shaw Street.

Private Cecil Siegal has returned home from overseas and is with his wife and daughter, Carole, Lippincott Street.

Mrs. H. Metter, Markham Street, spent a week at Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp and son, Bruce, formerly of Northcliffe Avenue, Montreal, will shortly take up residence at 333 Palmerston Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilner, Grace Street, have returned from their vacation at Crystal Beach.

Misses Bessie and May Baker, Queen Street East, spent two weeks at Crystal Beach.

Captain Irving Siegel, C.D.C., who is stationed at Glace Bay, N.S., and Mrs. Siegel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levy, Brunswick Avenue. Mrs. Siegel will remain here over the High Holidays.

Miss Essie Stelnick, Harrison Street, is back from her vacation in Atlantic City, N.J., and New York, where she spent three weeks.

Mrs. P. Sky, of Montreal, Que., is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sky, Major Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatty Signer, Euclid Avenue, have returned from Lethbridge, Alta., where they were present at the wedding of their youngest son, Private Gordon Signer, to Miss Helen Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davies, of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Samuels and daughter, Elise, of Winnipeg, Man., were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. Samuels, Shaw Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berger, Rusholme Road, were at home in honour of their son, Flying Officer Leonard Berger, R.C.A.F., who returned home from overseas. One hundred and seventy-five guests were present. Those who assisted were: Mesdames L. Bernard, H. Buchnek, S. Liberman, S. Rotenberg, and B. Krestell.

Have A Heart!

Owing to wartime conditions, the next issue will be a day or two late in delivery. Please exercise patience. Have a heart: don't telephone!

MARRIAGES

KOZLOV-BERMAN

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman, 125 Givens Street, to Louis Kozlov, son of Mrs. J. Kozlov, 107 Nassau Street, and the late J. Kozlov, took place on Sunday, July 22, at six o'clock, at Shaw Street Synagogue, Rabbi M. Berger officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Orloff. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white chiffon gown, fashioned on princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline, shirred lace bodice, three-quarter-length sleeves, and a long full skirt. Her three-quarter-length veil was held by a headdress of white flowers, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies. Miss Ruth Berman was maid of honour, wearing a pink taffeta gown with a hooped skirt, a heart-shaped crown headdress and matching veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Foreman, Bessie Galler, and Lillian Collis, gowned alike in blue net, and Goldie Garshaw, in mauve taffeta. They had matching headdresses of blue flowers and veils, and carried bouquets of orange lilies. Al. Collis attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were: Joseph King, Sidney Chapnick, Victor Poltsek, and Al. Berman. In the synagogue hall, the bride's mother, Mrs. Berman, received, wearing a black lace gown, with a corsage of roses and lilies. The groom's mother, Mrs. Kozlov, wore a mauve gown, with a corsage of roses and lilies. For the wedding trip to Muskoka, the bride wore a grey suit with a white frilled blouse, and white accessories. On their return, the couple will reside at 107 Nassau Street.

JACOBS-SWARTZ

The marriage of Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swartz, Carlyle Street, to Yarney Jacobs, son of Mrs. Jennie Jacobs, 52 Palmerston Avenue, took place on Sunday, July 29, at half-past six o'clock, at the groom's home, Rabbi William Drazin officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white taffeta gown, with three-quarter length sleeves, the neckline outlined in net, a torso-length bodice, and a full skirt. Her full-length veil was caught to a crown of white flowers, and she carried a white prayer book, trimmed with an orchid and white streamers. Miss Jean Swartz, sister of the bride, was the maid of honour, wearing a blue, draped afternoon dress, with a fuchsia-colored crown of flowers and matching veil, white gloves, and a bouquet of pink roses. William Jacobs, the groom's brother, attended him as best man. The wedding music was played by Ralph Harrison. The bride's mother, Mrs. Swartz, received, wearing a wine-colored and lime-green afternoon dress, with a corsage of roses. For the wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., and Port Stanley, the bride wore a brown tailored suit with a yellow blouse and brown accessories. The couple will reside in Toronto.

FREEDMAN-SPRINGER

The marriage of Molly Cecille, daughter of H. Springer, of Toronto, and the late Mrs. Springer, to Maurice Freedman (S.B.) R.C.N.V.R., son of S. Freedman, of Vancouver, B.C., and the late Mrs. Freedman, took place on Friday, August 10, in the Royal York Hotel, Rabbi David Monson officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pale lime-green afternoon frock, with a sweetheart neckline inset with lace, and a small matching hat. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Sydney Spiegel, wearing an afternoon dress of deep fuchsia color, with a matching hat, and a corsage of white roses. Sydney Spiegel attended the groom as best man. Following the dinner, the bridal couple and their guests took part in the supper dancing at the Royal York Hotel. The bride and groom left by plane for their wedding trip to Winnipeg, Man., and Banff, Alta. They will then proceed to the west coast, where the groom is stationed, to take up residence. An out-of-town guest at the wedding was Mrs. William Drazin, of Ottawa.

SUGAR-WARSH

The marriage of Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Warsh, 242 Euclid Avenue, to Leading Aircraftman Harry Sugar, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sugar, 35 Grange Avenue, took place on Saturday, August 18, at half-past eight o'clock, at the home of Reverend B. Charloff, 406 Markham Street, Reverend A. Steinberg officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white chiffon gown, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, a fitted basque bodice, gathered at the waist by a wide band quilted in gold and embroidered in gold sequins, and a full skirt. Her long veil of tulle illusion, with a scalloped border, was caught to a Queen Anne headdress, and she carried an arm bouquet of white gardenias and baby's breath. Mrs. A. Wislesky, who attended the bride as matron of honour, wore a blue printed silk jersey afternoon frock, a flowered headdress with a matching blue veil, and a corsage of pink roses. Corporal Jack Sugar, R.C.A., brother of the groom, attended him as best man. The bride's mother, Mrs. Warsh, received, wearing a sky-blue afternoon dress, with a corsage of American Beauty roses; the groom's mother, Mrs. Sugar, wearing a mauve print afternoon dress, and a corsage of Talisman roses. For the wedding trip to the Balmoral Hotel, Sparrow Lake, Muskoka, the bride wore a pearl-grey dressmaker suit, with a white crepe blouse, mandarin-red hat and matching gloves, black accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias. The bride and groom will reside in Edmonton, Alta.

HOCHHAUSER-JACOBS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobs, 471 Euclid Avenue, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Sol. Hochhauser, of Rochester, N.Y., son of C. Hochhauser, of Rochester, N.Y., and the late Mrs. Hochhauser, which took place on Saturday, August 18.

FREEMAN-ROSE

The marriage of Anne, youngest daughter of Jacob Rose, of Toronto, and the late Mrs. Rebecca Rose, to Earl Freeman, youngest son of Mrs. Edith Freeman, of Toronto, and the late Elia Freeman, took place on Wednesday, August 15, in Los Angeles, Cal.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cole, of New Rochelle, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Flying Officer Murray Hoffberg, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffberg, 76 McCaul Street, the marriage to take place in New Rochelle, N.Y., in the near future. Flying Officer Hoffberg recently returned from overseas, after having been liberated from a prisoner-of-war camp, Stalag Luft 357, near Bremen, Germany, where he spent fifteen months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldman, Raglan Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Rita (Ruthie), to Leading Aircraftman David Lerner, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mrs. A. Lerner, McCaul Street, and the late Mr. Lerner.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sugarman, 1261 St. Clair Avenue West, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, David, to take place on Saturday, August 25, at half-past nine a.m. at McCaul Street Synagogue. Reception will be held at the Belvin on Sunday, August 26, at half-past six o'clock.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kreaden (nee Tilley Meyer), 134 Concord Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on August 18, a daughter, sister of Frances Elaine. Grandparents are Mrs. Jennie Meyer, Flanders Road; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kreaden, Augusta Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rotenberg (nee Clara Lastofsky), 291 Queen Street East, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on August 16, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lastofsky, Queen Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Rotenberg, Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinfeld (nee Anne Shessel), 33 Beatrice Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on August 13, a daughter, Marlena, sister of Sheila; grandchild of Mrs. S. Shessel, 375 Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Haskell (nee Tillie Zarnett), of New York, on August 10, at Sydenham Hospital, New York, a daughter, Laura, sister of Jane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Zarnett, 20 Oxford Street.

Born, to Leading Aircraftman Morris Fruitman, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Fruitman (nee Ruth Rich), 89 Ryerson Avenue, on August 11, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Norman Stephen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Rich, Ryerson Avenue; and Mrs. N. Fruitman, Richmond Street West.

Born, to Lance-Corporal P. Gotlieb, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regt. (stationed in Nanaimo, B.C.) and Mrs. Gotlieb (nee Nora Shoom), 3208 Dundas Street West, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on August 14, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Shoom, Dundas Street West; and Mrs. E. Gotlieb, Robert Street.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Mrs. Gertie Pugen will take place on Sunday, September 2, 1945, at eleven a.m., at the Shaw Street Synagogue Cemetery, Dawes Road. Friends and relatives are asked to attend. Cars are leaving from 186 Ossington Avenue at ten a.m.

The unveiling of a monument in loving memory of Mrs. Rebecca Levitt Abramovitz, mother of Mrs. A. Fidler, Mrs. B. Stone, Louis and Edward Levitt, will take place on Sunday, September 2, at eleven o'clock, at Roumanian Hebrew Congregation Cemetery (Adath Israel), Roselawn Avenue.

The unveiling of monuments in memory of the late Joseph Fish, of St. Catharines, formerly of Toronto, and of Mrs. Esther Fish, mother of the late Joseph Fish, will take place at Lambton Cemetery on Sunday morning, August 26. Cars are leaving from the Ostrowczer Synagogue, at the corner of Cecil Street and Spadina Avenue, at ten forty-five a.m.

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late Mr. S. A. Albert will take place on Sunday, September 2, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the Pride of Israel Cemetery, Roselawn Avenue. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE

The next issue of the Canadian Jewish Review will be the Rosh Hashonah number and all material intended for publication in it must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday, August 27. Personal New Year Greetings received from August 22 to September 4 will be included in the September 7th issue. The closing date for other material for the September 7th issue will also be September 4.

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Calling on the government to do something for the surviving remnant of Jewry, Eleanor Rathbone suggested that the gates of Palestine be opened to them. "If you don't," she added, "the spirit of Hitler wherever it is will exult."

From R. R. Stokes, who told the house that it should not go out to the Arab world, that no one represented their side, came the suggestion that a national home should be found for the Jews within the British Empire. Zionism meant handing over the whole of Palestine to the Jews and that was never intended in the Balfour Declaration, Mr. Stokes added.

Miss Rathbone's request for a refuge for Jews in Palestine also was contained in a letter from her to the Times of London along with one from Anwar Nashashibi of the Arab office in London. He rejects the Times' own proposal both Arab and Jewish states made in an editorial of August 15.

"If it is meant to solve the world Jewish problem, Palestine, being no longer than Wales, is politically and physically unfit," Mr. Nashashibi said. "In this connection solution must be sought in the underpopulated subcontinents like Australia or Canada, which, according to their own reckoning, are in need of and could absorb millions of settlers."

Miss Rathbone's letter dealt mainly with reports of the bad treatment of Jews in displaced prison camps in Europe and with the survivors of Nazis in Germany.

"It is hard to believe that there is any real difficulty other than political to prevent their speedy removal to Palestine," Miss Rathbone said. "But if the politicians are still hesitating, at least let decent conditions of living, not behind barbed wire, and adequate provision of food and clothing be provided before the coming winter."

This newest spate of comment and suggestion on the dynamite-laden issue followed only by a few days the close of the World Zion-

Carol, aged nine years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker, 48 Camberwell Road, Toronto; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gluckstein, Dundas Street West; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baker, Vaughan Road.
Sylvia Schwartz

Joanne, aged two, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donnenfield, 12 Park Hill Road, Toronto; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Oriole Parkway; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donnenfeld, Euclid Avenue.
—Sylvia Schwartz

ist Conference which adopted an aggressive political platform to gain Palestine as the Jewish national home. It came at a time when an indication of the new Labor Government's policy toward Palestine is eagerly awaited.

With the Zionist Conference finished, the World Jewish Congress, which is concerned with the status of Jews everywhere rather than with the single question of Palestine, opened in London. Dr. A. Leon Kubowitsky of New York City, general secretary of the Congress, suggested that the property of Jews, killed by the Germans, who had no heirs and the property of extinct Jewish communities should be turned over to the Jewish people as a whole.

In Alexandria, Azzam Bey, secretary-general of the Arab League, expressing objection to President Truman's statement that the Palestine question had been discussed at Potsdam, asserted that President Roosevelt had promised King Ibn Saud of Arabia not to support the Jews in Palestine.

The Arab leader said:

"We would like to remind him (Mr. Truman) of one of the last promises made by President Roosevelt when he put his hand into the hand of King Ibn Saud and promised him he would not support the Jews in Palestine."

(Reporters in Washington who accompanied President Roosevelt home from Yalta said no such pledge ever was mentioned by the President or any of his press aides.)

Prime Minister Hamdy El Bajhaji of Iraq commented:

"Palestine is an Arab country, and will remain Arab. The Palestine problem has to be solved in the Middle East, not in America. Neither the United States nor President Truman has any right to interfere in the problem."

EXCAVATORS STUMBLE ON JERUSALEM FIND

Ossuaries dating back to the period before the Christian era in the Holy Land have been found during excavations by the Palestine Government Department of Antiquities at the southern end of the Jewish village of Kuar Atta, near Haifa. The excavators found jewelry and other objects made of glass, earthenware, ivory and gold marvelously preserved.

The urns each contained three or four skeletons, and the fact that several other skeletons were found lying on the floor inside the subterranean necropolis led to the conjecture that the place served as a burial ground.

Workmen stumbled upon the find by accident. Three weeks ago they were digging a sanitary pit behind a textile factory when at a depth of twelve yards they came upon a cave containing the ossuaries. The Department of Antiquities continued the excavations.

Some years ago Kuar Atta, now a thriving industrial village established by the Palestine Foundation Fund, yielded archaeological remains ascribed to the Canaanite, Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine periods.

Labor Policy On Palestine Awaited

The Palestine issue which has been getting increasing attention in London, England, since the advent to power of the Labor Government pledged to the creation of a Jewish national home, was raised on the floor of the House of Commons for the first time in the new parliament on August 20.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin did not mention the issue during his review of foreign affairs but in the debate that followed a Labor backbencher defended the Arab position, an independent member for the English universities took the side of the Zionists, and a Conservative urged attempts to bring Arab and Jewish leaders together to form one Arab-Jewish state in Palestine, says the New York Times.

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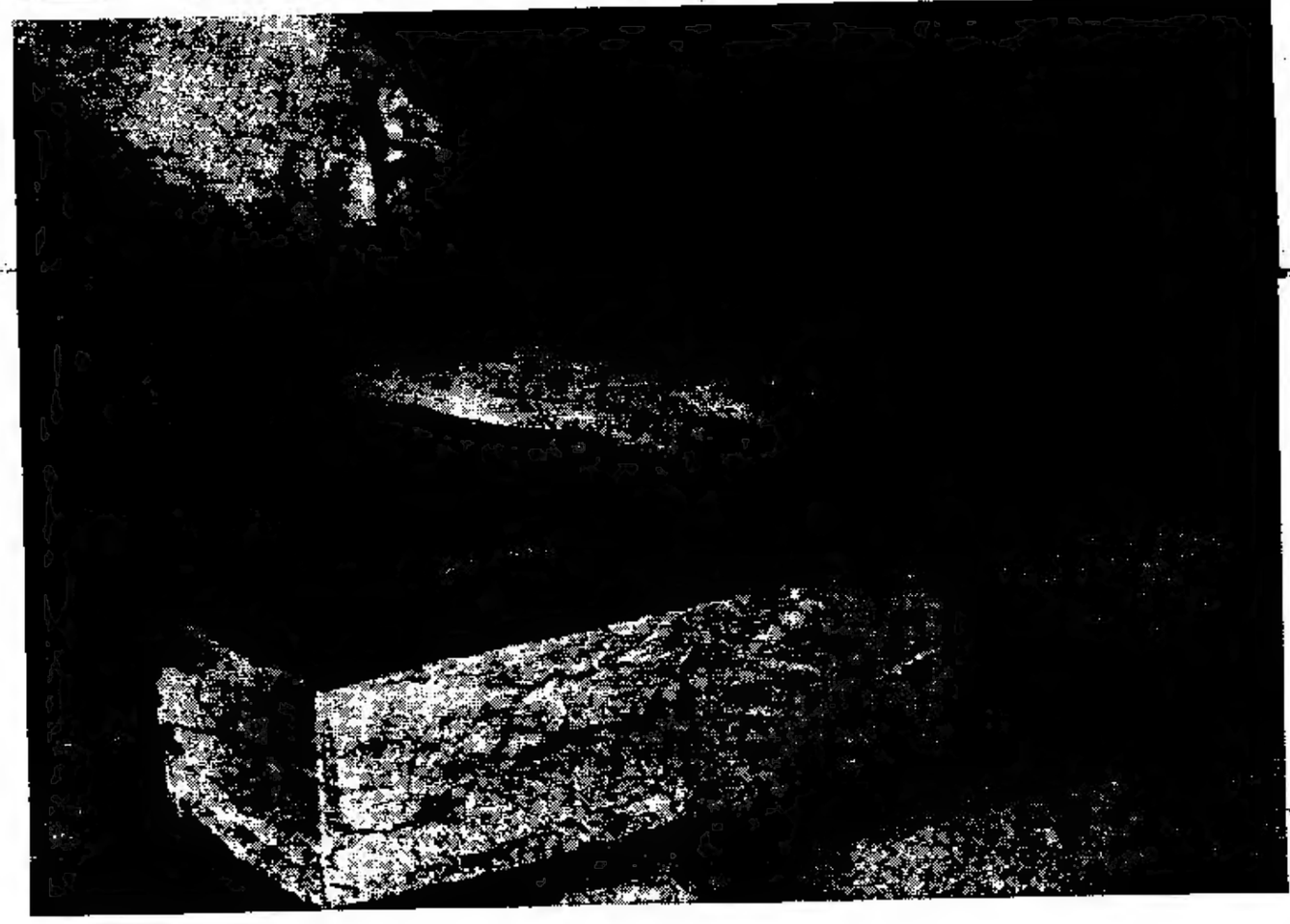

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For A Palestine State

The New York Herald Tribune says:

President Truman advocated to Britain's representatives at the Potsdam conference the establishment of a Jewish national state in British-mandated Palestine. He urged the resettlement there of as many Jews as is consistent with the maintenance of civil peace. This is the first forthright enunciation of policy by this government on that controversial question. For though the late President Roosevelt made clear that the United States did not approve the British White Paper of 1939, which limited and ultimately stopped Jewish immigration to Palestine, his administration refrained from any definite policy. The State Department held that the matter must be treated during the war on the basis of military expediency.

The President's stand, now publicly announced, looking to the fulfillment of the Balfour Declaration's promise of a Jewish national state, is the only one which Americans, in all conscience, could approve. The consensus here is, we believe, that the White Paper was wrong, was an expedient of appeasement, and should now be corrected. This is the time to correct it. This nation, moreover, is directly concerned because of its adherence to the Balfour Declaration embodied in the mandate granted to Great Britain by the League of Nations in 1917, an adherence specifically backed by Congressional resolution. The fact that its fulfillment has been delayed and, in the turmoil of the last few years, jeopardized has dismayed men of good will here as elsewhere.

The Palestinian problem is not just a British or a British and Jewish and Arab concern. It is a problem for the United Nations. No settlement of the peace can be complete without a decision on the future of Palestine. The trusteeship system projected by the United Nations organization would seem to provide both the agreement on principle and the machinery for a decision that can be acceptable both to the Jews and to the Arabs. The problem is not insoluble. The pressure of Jewish millions which frightens the Arab peoples may well be a chimera; for to many of even the uprooted refugees of Europe the call back home will doubtless prove stronger than the call of a strange and unfamiliar land.

It is both hopeful and healthful that the President has posed the issue and clarified this nation's stand upon it.

Hebrew In American Schools

By Judah Lapson

The following article by the director of the Hebrew Culture Council of the Jewish Education Committee of New York was written on the occasion of the completion of fifteen years of progress in the promotion of the Hebrew language and culture in the New York City high schools with which the author has been closely identified.

One of the most fascinating stories in the history of the Hebrew language in modern times deals with the introduction of that language as an accredited course of study in American high schools and colleges. Not that Hebrew is a new subject in American academic life. During the colonial period and until about a hundred years ago, Hebrew not only was taught in most American universities but in many of them was also a required subject for graduation. In New York State between 1909 and 1923, one could take State Regents examinations in Hebrew and thereby earn credit towards a Regents or College entrance diploma. In fact over a thousand students did take the examination in Hebrew during that period.

Many American universities and theological seminaries have maintained Semitics departments where one could take courses in Biblical Hebrew. However, not until 1930 was modern Hebrew successfully introduced in an American public high school. Since then, the vogue has spread to many other schools and colleges. Jewish life and culture have thereby been intensified and American democratic life has thus been enhanced and enriched.

Credit for initiating the struggle to introduce Hebrew in the New York high schools back in 1929-30, must go to Avukah, the American Student Zionist Federation. The committee which labored to persuade the New York Board of Education and Board of Superintendents of the desirability of offering Hebrew as a cultural subject in the high schools was led by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and the late Judge Otto A. Rosalsky. After what almost seemed like a lost battle, the Board of Education recommended that Hebrew be included experimentally, as an elective subject, in the Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln High Schools on the opening of the schools in September 1930. These two schools were known to have a majority of Jewish students.

To preserve the experimental nature of the project, students showing any knowledge of Hebrew were automatically disqualified. The 98 students who were admitted were told that they were enrolling for Hebrew at their own risk—that while its status in the curriculum was in doubt, no formal credit could be claimed for it.

The experiment was beset with additional handicaps. There was a serious deficiency of modern Hebrew-language textbooks devoid of religious content (in accordance with public school regulations) and geared to the adolescent age group. Teachers had to be found who were equipped for this new experiment. A course of study had to be perfected in a way that would meet the state requirements. All these needs, however, were promptly filled by the New York Jewish educational agencies of the time (the Bureau of Jewish Education headed by the late Dr. Samson Benderly and the Jewish Education Association, headed by Dr. Israel S. Chipkin), working in close cooperation with the authorities.

The enthusiasm and devotion of the students made a deep impression upon the teachers and principals from the very start. As a result, Hebrew struck deep roots in the New York City high schools and has gained status for itself on a par with all other modern languages in the curriculum.

In 1932, the New York Board of Education officially adopted a syllabus covering three years of High School Hebrew. The aims of the course as defined in that syllabus are "To develop to the point of enjoyment the ability to read Hebrew, and to instill an appreciation of Hebrew culture and civilization." The Sephardic (modern Palestinian) pronunciation was adopted. In 1938, after a good many students completed the three year course, the Board of Education adopted a syllabus for fourth-year Hebrew.

Hebrew is taught as a modern living language. In the advanced grades the student is introduced to the literary creations of modern Hebrew literature and is kept abreast of the growth of the language in modern Palestine. While studying the language, the student learns also Jewish history, the geography of Palestine, Hebrew songs and folk lore.

Partly as a consequence of the success of Hebrew in the New York City high schools, a number of local colleges and universities have taken account of the desire of hundreds of students to continue their studies of Hebrew and Hebrew culture on a more advanced level. Brooklyn College, one of the largest of institutions of higher learning operated by the municipality, has recognized Hebrew in the modern language group, and recorded a register of close to 600 students shortly after the courses were established. Dr. Abraham I. Halkin and several associates have been entrusted with this department.

New York University, one of the largest universities in the country, has favored the Hebrew cultural movement on the campus, and many leading members of its faculty have fostered it by setting up the New York University Jewish Culture Foundation. The invaluable services of the Foundation and . director in the dissemination of Hebrew and Hebrew culture on the campus have recently been rewarded by the University when it announced the establishment of a chair in Hebrew Culture and Education with Prof. Abraham I. Katsh in charge. This department is unique in this country in that it enables a student to specialize in Hebrew or Hebrew culture and education and receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy, or Doctor of Education in these subjects on a par with the other major languages and cultures.

More recently, Hunter College followed suit when its faculty and the Board of Higher Education of the City of New York agreed to include Hebrew courses on a permanent basis, and appointed Jr. Israel Efros as associate professor of Hebrew. In these institutions of higher learning advanced students may take specialized studies in Hebrew on an advanced level, while others may enroll for elementary Hebrew.

An inquiry addressed to colleges and universities by Dr. Abraham I. Katsh has revealed that 300 of them recognize Hebrew for admissions credit, 150 were ready to give credit for Hebrew as soon as a demand arose. Another discovery was that 159 universities and colleges of liberal arts either offer courses in Hebrew or recognize such courses as electives if taken in one of the theological schools. Eight colleges volunteered to institute such courses if funds were made available for that purpose.

At present more than 3,000 students are studying Hebrew as a modern living language in the public high schools and colleges of New York City.

The most heartening aspect of this statement lies in the fact that the figure represents a steady increase of students of Hebrew in those institutions over previous years. For the study of foreign languages in the high schools of New York has declined sharply in recent years, the two exceptions being Spanish and Hebrew. Spanish has held its own by reason of the fact that it is the language of "good neighbors" to the south, and because various official and semi-governmental agencies have been promoting interest in it. Hebrew has held its own because it appeals to the loyalty and pride of a growing number of Jewish students and parents.

According to the latest figures recently published by the New York City Board of Education, the total register in the Hebrew classes this year has increased by 20%, a significant fact in view of the drop in the total high school population of about 30% which occurred in the last five years. To receive state Regents credit, a student is required to take at least two years of Hebrew. It is estimated that about 20,000 students have already completed this minimum course during the last fifteen years.

It became clear early in the experiment that if the movement for Hebrew in the high schools was to grow, students had to be enlightened on the advantages of studying that language. To do that effectively, it was necessary to stimulate the interest and pride of Jewish students in the cultural heritage of their people. Therefore under the auspices of the Bureau of Jewish Education, students were organized on the school campuses into Hebrew Culture Clubs by the present writer who was then serving as that agency's Youth Education Director. The function of these clubs was to acquaint the students with the cultural treasures of the Jewish past and present. These clubs, enjoying official status as extra-curricular projects, now function actively in forty public high schools in New York, and are federated in a central body, the Hebrew Culture Council, sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee of New York, of which Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin is director. While courses in Hebrew have so far been established in seventeen high schools and junior high schools, interest in the language is also kept alive through these clubs in a number of other schools where it is hoped eventually to introduce it in the curriculum.

In a variety of ways, including special cultural programs for school assemblies, these clubs make all students and teachers aware of the beauty and importance of Jewish cultural values and serve to influence many of them (even teachers) to enroll for courses in Hebrew language and literature. The courses in Hebrew as well as the work of the Hebrew Culture Clubs have had a tonic effect on the morale of Jewish students in the New York high schools. Jewish prestige has gone up not only with the Jewish students, but with their non-Jewish schoolmates as well. Both have become aware of the fact that Hebrew is not something that is associated only with the ancient and original Bible, but is a living language through which a new life and literature are being created in our own day.

The progress of Hebrew in the New York public high schools and colleges represents an important moral as well as cultural gain. Even the thousands of Jewish students who are not enrolled in these courses become aware, many of them for the first time in their lives, that their people possess a modern language and culture that can take its place without apology beside other languages and cultures. Non-Jewish students, too, invariably acquire a greater appreciation of Jewish life and culture through contact with the students of Hebrew at the specially planned assemblies where Hebrew pageantry and folk dances are featured, and through other cultural activities of the Hebrew classes and Hebrew Culture Clubs.

The progress and gains recorded in this article are the results of a long and often bitter struggle. In many cases the efforts of students and parents groups had to be reenforced by communities of local civic leaders who were called upon to play an active part, particularly where principals or administrators refused to make the necessary technical adjustments in the school program to allow for the admission of a new subject like Hebrew. Great zeal and devotion to the cause of Hebrew has been necessary to meet such situations successfully.

In fact, if the introduction of Hebrew into the New York City high schools and colleges has been a success, as contrasted with similar but abortive efforts in other cities, it was due primarily to the practical foresight of the central Jewish educational agencies mentioned earlier in this article. By providing the facilities and personnel for the promotion of this project, it was possible to crystallize and interpret the community's interest in the formal recognition of the subject, and to coordinate the activities of students, parents, and schools. Great vigilance and constant nurturing of this project is necessary to insure its continued growth and development.

It remains for other large Jewish communities throughout the nation, where the possibility of introducing Hebrew courses at their local high schools and colleges exists, to bestir themselves and take appropriate action. They can best fortify themselves with the proper procedures by enlisting the leadership of the local Jewish educational agencies in accordance with the example set by the Jewish community of New York City.

This article is from the Congress Weekly.

OPEN ORPHANAGE IN GREECE

An orphanage for Jewish children who lost their parents during the German invasion and occupation of Greece has been opened with funds supplied by the Joint Distribution Committee, reported Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, J.D.C. executive vice-chairman. Located near Athens, the Esther Orphanage is the first permanent Jewish children's home to function since the Germans overran Greece, but the J.D.C. has been extending medical care, relief and other forms of assistance to the Jewish children since the inception of its aid program there.

During the first six months of 1945, the J.D.C. has appropriated a total of $550,000 for the relief of the 8,500 surviving Greek Jews. A loan fund $200,000 to aid approximately 1,000 family heads reestablish themselves in small businesses was set up recently.

In addition there are an emergency shelter program for homeless Jews; care of the aged; funds for a summer health program for about 200 destitute children, as well as for the equipment of a medical dispensary and the repair of synagogues and communal institutions. Prior to the outbreak of war the Jewish community in Greece numbered 85,000.

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fifteen". The rest are Palestinians.

The council also set up an eight-member American board to supervise the activities of the Jewish Agency in America.

Diplomatic observers saw in Mr. Truman's remarks not only his government's first denouncement of the British White Paper, which ended Jewish migration to Palestine, but also abandonment of the U.S. State Department's past policy of appeasement under which it had circumvented the question throughout the war on grounds of "military expediency."

This policy of "military expediency" had been enunciated by Cordell Hull, former secretary of State, at the time of Pearl Harbor. Under it the department had argued Arab opposition to further Jewish migration into Palestine must be heeded in the cause of delicate negotiations with Saudi Arabia for sorely needed oil to keep the machinery of war running smoothly on the paths to Berlin and Tokyo.

Even as Mr. Truman was speaking of the Palestine question today word came from Jerusalem of Arabian opposition to the laying of pipe lines by American oil companies in territory which is not exclusively Arabian. The Saudi Arabian statement was believed to refer to Haifa, where the population is mixed, or Jewish coastal areas of Palestine.

The State Department's official position in the past has been that the United States should not support these Jewish claims to Palestine since the matter was strictly Britain's business and since the government cannot give its backing to a single minority group in the country and, finally, since the Jews are divided on what they want regarding Palestine.

The issue reached a climax in March of 1944 at a national conference on Palestine held in Washington in a last-minute attempt to create public interest in a joint resolution before Congress which would have committed the United States to support continuation of migration of Jews fleeing from Hitler's hands to Palestine. The British White Paper was about to go into effect, ending Jewish migration.

The legislation failed of passage after General of the Army George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, testified secretly before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and high State Department officials were understood to have privately indicated their opposition to the resolution. Following shelving of the measure, the United States and Saudi Arabia entered into an oil agreement, giving American companies important concessions in the Arabian territory.

During the Palestine conference in Washington, the late President Roosevelt pointed out to Jewish leaders that the United States had never approved the British White Paper. But these Jewish leaders said afterwards that while Mr. Roosevelt had given this government's first public expression regarding the document, he had also failed to disapprove the White Paper.

On the same day—March 9—conference speakers severely criticized the Roosevelt administration for its "appeasement under the cloak of military expediency." Senator Robert A. Wagner, Democrat, of New York, branded the White Paper the "Munich of Palestine," while Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture and then Vice-President, evaded the issue in the main speech of the evening. There was considerable criticism of the British government and widespread belief that General Patrick J. Hurley, new United States Ambassador to China, had privately advised Mr. Roosevelt against taking a stand on the issue.

One high government official said later in admitting the administration's lack of a public stand, that the "strength of the opposition can be measured by the depth of oil."

Today, as the issue is revived by Mr. Truman and the government now takes a definite stand, the Palestine question may well become a matter that must be determined in light of the projected trusteeship council of the United Nations world organization. Under provisions of the trusteeship council, mandates of the League of Nations may be placed into the trusteeship system "if and when" such agreement is reached.

British sources would not comment on Mr. Truman's disclosure, but it was assumed that American and British diplomats in their Potsdam discussions of the Palestine question considered it in association with the proposed trusteeship council.

Organized labor in the U. S. was called on to join an intensified campaign to "outroot every vestige of Fascist philosophy" on the American scene in a resolution adopted by 300 delegates at the National Maritime Union's recent fifth biennial convention. The resolution condemned the "reactionary and dominant bloc" in the House and the Senate.

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His Gentile Cooperative Association, which has a court appeal pending on its dissolution, and his Gentile News are only a few of the "companies" and "associations" he has organized.

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The conference of the Union of General Zionists (Group B) decided to establish a new National Party federating all factions which boycotted the Jan. 9, 1945 elections to Jewish Palestine's Assembly. It also demanded the resignation of the Jewish Agency Executive Committee.